



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

III.1.
ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: PLANNING APPLICATIONS PA-01-03 AND PA-01-04 (TIME EXTENSION)
2059 HARBOR BOULEVARD

DATE: AUGUST 31, 2006

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MEL LEE, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER
(714) 754-5611

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is requesting approval of a one-year time extension for the following applications:

PLANNING APPLICATION PA-01-03

Conditional use permit to allow motor vehicle sales at the front (Harbor Boulevard end) of the lot with an administrative adjustment to deviate from landscape setbacks for auto display.

PLANNING APPLICATION PA-01-04

Conditional use permit to legalize outdoor storage of motor vehicles at the rear (Charles Street end) of the lot.

APPLICANT

The applicant is Patrick Shea, representing the property owner, Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve extension to September 4, 2007, by adoption of Planning Commission resolution, subject to conditions.

MEL LEE, AICP
Senior Planner

R. MICHAEL ROBINSON, AICP
Assistant Dev. Svs. Director

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The subject site, which is vacant, was utilized as a car wash and gas station (Beacon Bay Auto Wash) from 1961 to 2001. A small take-out restaurant also existed on the property. Robins Properties (Theodore Robins Ford) is in escrow to purchase the property from Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc.

On July 23, 2001, the Planning Commission considered the following planning applications for the subject property:

PA-01-03 for the front (Harbor Boulevard) half of the lot:

Approval of a conditional use permit to allow motor vehicle sales with an administrative adjustment to deviate from front landscape setbacks for auto display purposes (20-foot front landscape setback required, 15-foot landscape setback proposed).

PA-01-04 for the rear (Charle Street) half of the lot:

Approval of a conditional use permit to legalize outdoor storage of motor vehicles with an administrative adjustment to deviate from rear landscape setbacks (15-foot rear landscape setback required, 10-foot landscape setback proposed). Planning Commission approved PA-01-04 with respect to the vehicle storage, but denied the applicant's request to deviate from the required 15-foot rear landscape setback requirement. As part of the project approval, vehicle access to the site from Charle Street was limited to a single driveway.

A copy of the original Planning Commission staff report is attached to this report for reference.

Commission's approval of the applications was appealed by a Council member. City Council upheld the approval of the project on September 4, 2001. Since the project approval, the applicant has been requesting one-year extensions of time to keep the project approval valid while the site is being remediated for soil and groundwater contamination.

Escrow on the property cannot close until the site remediation has been completed and a closure letter issued by the County. Remediation of the site is ongoing; a copy of the latest groundwater monitoring report is attached to this report for reference. According to the soils engineer that prepared the report, completion of the site remediation will take approximately 8 months. There have been no changes in the City Codes that affect the project as originally approved.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY

The property has a General Plan designation of General Commercial. Under the General Plan designation, commercial uses are allowed. As a result, the use conforms to the City's General Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The project is exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act.

ALTERNATIVES

If the time extension were not approved, the original approvals would expire and the proposed uses could not be established on the property. The applicant could file a new application after six months.

CONCLUSION

It is staff's opinion that the time extension requested by the applicant should be granted to allow the cleanup of the site to be completed and the project to move forward.

Attachments: Extension Request
 Remediation Status Report
 Draft Planning Commission Resolution
 Exhibit "A" – Findings (PA-01-03)
 Exhibit "B" – Conditions (PA-01-03)
 Exhibit "A" – Findings (PA-01-04)
 Exhibit "B" – Conditions (PA-01-04)
 Original Planning Commission Staff Report
 Location Map
 Plans

cc: Deputy City Manager - Dev. Svs. Director
 Assistant City Attorney
 City Engineer
 Fire Protection Analyst
 Staff (4)
 File (2)

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Wesley N. Taylor Company
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Robins Properties
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BEACON BAY ENTERPRISES INC

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.

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Planning Commission
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August 28, 2006

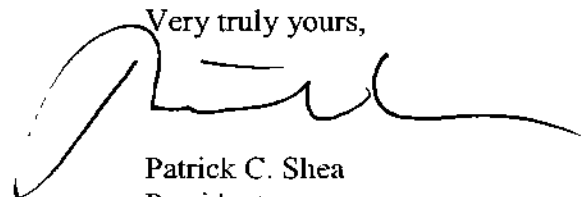
Re: Official City Notice – Received 8/28/06

Dear Mr. Lee,

Although it may have been true several years ago, please accept this letter as notification that neither Wesley N. Taylor (deceased) nor Wesley N. Taylor Co. represent Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc. at this time. Please correct your records.

If you wish to contact Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc. concerning 2059 Harbor Blvd. or any other property, please contact me at the number below.

Very truly yours,



Patrick C. Shea
President

WESLEY N. TAYLOR CO. "SINCE 1946"

• COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL BROKERAGE •

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June 1, 2006

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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City of Costa Mesa
Planning Commission
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Costa Mesa, CA 92628-1200

Gentlemen:

This office represents Robins Properties, the Buyer in Escrow, to purchase the Beacon Bay property at 2059 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa, upon completion of the remediation work.

The environmental contractors, C. James & Associates, Inc., are encouraged by their recent tests results.

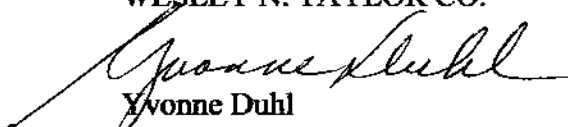
Enclosed is Robins Properties check in the amount of \$400 to cover the Condition Use Permit fee.

On behalf of Robins Properties, we respectfully request a one-year term extension on the existing Condition Use Permit, PA-01-03 and PA-01-04. The existing Permit expires September 4, 2006. We request an extension of the same Permit until September 4, 2007.

Thank you for your cooperation.

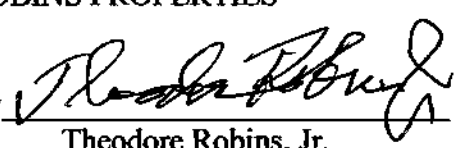
Very truly yours,

WESLEY N. TAYLOR CO.


Yvonne Duhl
President

APPROVED:

ROBINS PROPERTIES

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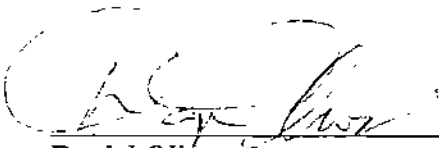
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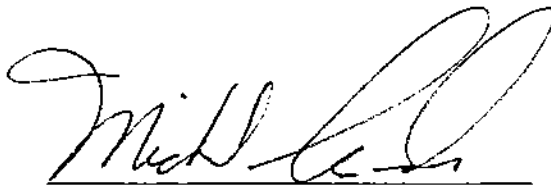
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Second Quarter 2006
Groundwater Monitoring Report
Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc
2059 Harbor Boulevard
Costa Mesa, California 92626
OCHCA Case #99UT20




Daniel Oliver
Registered Geologist 4781



Michael Anselmo
Engineering Manager

cc: Pat Shea, Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc.
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DEFINITION OF TERMS

TPHg	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (as gasoline)
mg/L	milligrams per liter
ug/L	micrograms per liter
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes
TPHd	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (as diesel)
USTs	Underground Storage Tanks
cfm	cubic feet per minute
ppmV	parts per million by volume
in. WC	inches of water column
MTBE	methyl-tert-butyl ether
TBA	tertiary butyl alcohol
DIPE	isopropyl ether
ETBE	ethyl-tert-butyl ether
in/Hg	inches of mercury column
in/H ₂ O	inches of water column

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of groundwater-monitoring well sampling/analyses, contaminant contouring and groundwater gradient assessment conducted during the second quarter of 2006 at the site of a former Beacon Bay Auto Wash. The site is located at 2059 Harbor Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. A Site Vicinity Map is shown as **Plate P-1**. Locations of groundwater-monitoring wells and other site features are shown on the Generalized Site Plan, **Plate P-2**.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the current work were to record depth to groundwater, check for the presence of free product, collect and analyze groundwater samples collected from wells not containing free product and assess the current groundwater flow direction. This work is part of a quarterly groundwater monitoring program set up for this site.

3.0 BACKGROUND

An unauthorized release of petroleum hydrocarbons was encountered in February 1999, when four underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the subject property. Two 12,000-gallon, one 8,000-gallon, and one 6,000-gallon USTs were formerly located in the western portion of the site (**Plate P-2**). The tanks were used historically to store gasoline. Soil samples recovered from beneath the removed USTs, fuel dispensers, and product piping indicated the presence of petroleum-impacted soil. The maximum concentrations of TPHg (9,740 mg/kg) and MTBE (26,100 ug/kg) were detected in soil sample D4-2'. Due to the required dilution factor, the benzene concentration in this sample could not be quantified other than it was below 2,500 ug/kg.

In November 2000, CJA recovered 32 subsurface soil samples from six soil borings drilled in the

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vicinity of the former USTs. Soil samples were recovered at depths ranging from approximately 5 feet to 35 feet below ground surface (bgs). Groundwater was encountered at depths ranging from approximately 20 to 35 feet bgs. The depth to groundwater at this location is estimated to be approximately 20 feet bgs. The maximum concentration of TPHg (390 mg/kg) was detected in the soil sample recovered from boring B-6 at 15 feet bgs. The maximum concentrations of MTBE (2,300 ug/kg) were detected in soil sample B-5-15' and B-6-15'.

In July 2001, CJA drilled 15 soil borings in the vicinity of the former UST's and dispenser islands. Soil samples were recovered at depths ranging from 5 feet to 30 feet below ground surface (bgs). Grab groundwater samples were collected from each of the 15 soil borings. Based upon the results of this investigation an interim remedial action plan was prepared.

In March 2002, CJA drilled 4 soil borings (SP16 to SP19) to 20 feet below ground surface (bgs) using hollow stem auger equipment. In addition, three groundwater monitoring wells designated as MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3 were installed.

On September 3, 2002 groundwater monitoring wells MW-1,2 & 3 were surveyed by Don Thomas Land Surveying. Between the period November 6-8, 2002 C. James & Associates, Inc. installed eleven groundwater/extraction monitoring wells (designated as MW4 through MW14) and one sparge well (designated as AS1) as detailed on **Plate 2**.

Vapor pilot and positive pressure testing was conducted at the subject location November 15-17, 2002.

On January 31, 2003 fourteen groundwater monitoring wells were surveyed by Southern California Survey per GPS requirements.

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In July 2003 underground piping for the vapor extraction and air sparge lines were installed. Permits from the City of Costa Mesa were submitted in July of 2003 and final permits for electrical and natural gas installation were issued on October 24, 2003. The SVE system was initiated on January 7, 2004. During the week of September 6, 2004 the air sparging system was installed and initiated.

On September 19-20, 2004, 7 groundwater monitoring wells were installed as approved in OCHCA correspondence dated August 10, 2004.

On December 30, 2004 the SVE system was terminated. Groundwater analyses had indicated that the targeted contaminants contained high levels of dissolved phase diesel. In addition, vapor analyses of air samples collected weekly had reached asymptotic conditions.

Groundwater in selected monitoring wells was being remediated by manual dual phase (beginning September 21, 2004 and ending December 15, 2004). Groundwater was lifted from the groundwater monitoring well via the SVE system vacuum and stored in 55-gallon DOT drums. Once the well had been evacuated a high vacuum was applied to the soil strata beneath the groundwater table.

4.0 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

On June 21, 2006 personnel from C. James & Associates, Inc. measured depth to groundwater and checked for the presence of free product in groundwater-monitoring wells MW1, 7, 8, 9, 10 and MW-12 thru 17. Free product was not observed in all groundwater monitoring wells sampled. Procedures for sampling groundwater-monitoring wells are provided in **Appendix A**. Groundwater samples collected were analyzed for TPHd, TPHg, BTEX, and oxygenates in general accordance with the EPA Methods 8015B(M) and 8260B. Laboratory reports and chain of custody records are provided in **Appendix B**.

4.1 Groundwater Elevation Data

The depth to groundwater ranged from 16.13 to 16.74 feet below top of casing. The groundwater flow direction is illustrated on **Plate 3**. A summary of depth to groundwater is provided as **Table 1**.

4.2 Chemical Analyses

TPHg (gasoline) was detected in groundwater samples collected from groundwater-monitoring wells:

MW-1 (0.18 mg/L) MW-7 (0.92 mg/L) MW-8 (11 mg/L)
MW-9 (0.83 mg/L) MW-10 (75 mg/L) MW-12 (2.3 mg/L)
MW-13 (0.11 mg/L)

TPHg concentrations, in groundwater, are summarized in **Table 2** and depicted on **Plate 4**.

TPHd (diesel) was detected in groundwater monitoring wells

MW-1 (86 mg/L) MW-7 (21 mg/L) MW-8 (25 mg/L)
MW-9 (4.2 mg/L) MW-10 (1,300 mg/L) MW-13 (8.8 mg/L)

TPHd concentrations, in groundwater, are summarized in **Table 2** and illustrated on **Plate 5**.

Benzene was detected in groundwater samples collected from:

MW-7 (18 ug/L) MW-8 (750 ug/L) MW-9 (220 ug/L)
MW-13 (2.4 ug/L) MW-16 (5.2 ug/L)

Benzene concentrations, in groundwater, are summarized in **Table 2** and illustrated on **Plate 6**.

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MTBE was not detected (<5 ug/L) in groundwater samples collected from the referenced groundwater monitoring wells

4.3 Free Product Removal

Free product was being hand bailed weekly as of February 6, 2003. Free product was stored onsite in 55-gallon DOT drums. Table 6 details the thickness of free product encountered and the amount of groundwater evacuated from each groundwater monitoring well. Approximately every 4-6 weeks stored free product is evacuated from the 55-gallon drums via a vacuum truck. Approximately 2005 gallons of free product have been removed from this location. Due to the absence of free product hand bailing was discontinued on March 31, 2004.

4.4 Dual Phase Extraction

Dual Phase/Groundwater Extraction was conducted on November 19 and December 9 & 16, 2004 to ascertain if this method of remedial action was applicable to this location. Pursuant to OCHCA correspondence dated April 7, 2005 dual phase operations as specified in the CJA Report dated March 24, 2005 report commenced on May 4, 2005 and were conducted through December 2005. Dual phase operations were discontinued from the period January 1 through March 13, 2006 for system evaluation. Dual phase operations resumed on March 14, 2006 and are being conducted once per week. Table 6 details the amount of groundwater (in gallons) extracted from each monitoring well. To date approximately 15,900 gallons of dissolved phase groundwater has been extracted/disposed from the site (through May 1, 2006). Groundwater extracted is being stored onsite in 275 gallon totes with a total storage of 4,500 gallons. The groundwater has been profiled as non-hazardous, thus drastically reducing the cost for disposal. Based upon correspondence received from the State of California Water Quality Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance dual phase operations were discontinued on June 1, 2006.

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5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the results of limited groundwater sampling/analyses conducted during the 2nd Quarter of 2006 it is evident that dual phase operations have succeeded in reducing contaminants north of the subject property (Wells MW-15 thru 17). However, TPHg, TPHd and benzene have rebounded in wells MW-1, MW-7 thru MW-13 (excluding MW-12). MTBE has been remediated to <5 ug/L in all wells sampled/analyzed during this monitoring event.

It is recommended that dual phase operations resume immediately to complete groundwater remediation at this location. Manual dual phase activities will be focused on the groundwater monitoring wells exhibiting the highest levels of contaminants.

6.0 SCHEDULE

Soil confirmation borings were conducted on August 2-3, 2006 and a report of findings will be submitted by September 1, 2006.

Quarterly groundwater sampling/analyses on all groundwater monitoring wells is scheduled to be conducted in September 2006.

Should you need additional information regarding this report please contact C. James & Associates, Inc. at your convenience.

RESOLUTION NO. PC-06-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF COSTA MESA APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF
TIME FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS PA-01-03 AND PA-
01-04**

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, a request was received by Patrick Shea, representing Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc., owner of real property located at 2059 Harbor Boulevard, for a one-year extension of time for previously-approved conditional use permits to allow motor vehicle sales on the front half of the lot with an administrative adjustment to deviate from front landscape setbacks for auto display (20-foot landscape setback required, 15-foot landscape setback proposed); and to allow outdoor storage of motor vehicles on the rear half of the lot; and,

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on September 11, 2006.

BE IT RESOLVED that, based on the evidence in the record and the findings contained in Exhibit "A", and subject to the conditions contained in Exhibit "B", the Planning Commission hereby **APPROVES** the extension of time to **SEPTEMBER 4, 2007**, for Planning Applications PA-01-03 and PA-01-04 with respect to the property described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Costa Mesa Planning Commission does hereby find and determine that adoption of this resolution is expressly predicated upon applicant's compliance with each and all of the conditions contained in Exhibit "B". Any approval granted by this resolution shall be subject to review, modification, or revocation if the applicant fails to comply with any of the conditions of approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2006.

Bill Perkins Chair,
Costa Mesa Planning Commission

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, R. Michael Robinson, secretary to the Planning Commission of the City of Costa Mesa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a meeting of the City of Costa Mesa Planning Commission held on September 11, 2006, by the following votes:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

Secretary, Costa Mesa
Planning Commission

EXHIBIT "A"**FINDINGS (PA-01-03)**

- A. The information presented substantially complies with Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-29(g)(2) in that the proposed use is substantially compatible with developments in the same general area. Granting the conditional use permit will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the public or other properties or improvements within the immediate vicinity. Specifically, the motor vehicle sales use proposed for the front portion of the site is consistent and compatible with the commercial uses on adjacent properties and motor vehicle sales uses elsewhere on Harbor Boulevard. Granting the conditional use permit will not allow a use, density or intensity, which is not in accordance with the general plan designation for the property.
- B. The proposed project complies with Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-29 (e) because:
 - a. The proposed development and use is compatible and harmonious with uses both on-site as well as those on surrounding properties.
 - b. Safety and compatibility of the design of the buildings, parking areas, landscaping, luminaries, and other site features including functional aspects of the site development such as automobile and pedestrian circulation have been considered.
 - c. The proposed project complies with applicable performance standards prescribed in the Zoning Code.
 - d. The project is consistent with the General Plan.
 - e. The planning application is for a project-specific case and does not establish a precedent for future development.
- C. The information presented substantially complies with Section 13-29(g)(1) and Section 13-144(b) of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code in that special circumstances applicable to the property exist to justify granting of the administrative adjustment. Specifically, the strict application of the code-required landscaped setback would place the applicant at a competitive disadvantage to similar auto sales uses along Harbor Boulevard, many of which were approved with reduced landscape setbacks. Due to the speed and volume of vehicle traffic along Harbor Boulevard, auto sales uses require the display of vehicles be as close to the street as possible for maximum visibility. This creates a circumstance where approval of the administrative adjustment is justified. Granting the administrative adjustment will not allow a use, density, or intensity, which is not in accordance with the General Plan designation for the property.
- D. The project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the City environmental procedures, and has been found to be exempt under Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of CEQA.
- E. The project, as conditioned, is exempt from Chapter XII, Article 3, Transportation System Management, of Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code.

EXHIBIT "B"**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (PA-01-03)**

- Plng. 1. The conditional use permit herein approved shall be valid until revoked, but shall expire upon discontinuance of the activity authorized hereby for a period of 180 days or more. The conditional use permit may be referred to the Planning Commission for modification or revocation at any time if the conditions of approval have not been complied with, if the use is being operated in violation of applicable laws or ordinances, or if, in the opinion of the development services director or his designee, any of the findings upon which the approval was based are no longer applicable.
2. Street addresses shall be displayed on the freestanding sign, or, if there is no freestanding sign, on the building fascia adjacent to the main entrance of the building in a manner visible to the public street. Street address numerals shall be a minimum 12 inches in height with not less than 3/4-inch stroke and shall contrast sharply with the background.
3. Address assignment shall be requested from the Planning Division prior to submittal of working drawings for plan check. The approved address of individual units, suites, buildings, etc., shall be blueprinted on the site plan and on all floor plans in the working drawings.
4. The subject property's ultimate finished grade level may not be filled/raised unless necessary to provide proper drainage, and in no case shall it be raised in excess of 30 inches above the finished grade of any abutting property. If additional fill dirt is needed to provide acceptable on-site stormwater flow to a public street, an alternative means of accommodating that drainage shall be approved by the City's Building Official prior to issuance of any grading or building permits. Such alternatives may include subsurface tie-in to public stormwater facilities, subsurface drainage collection systems and/or sumps with mechanical pump discharge in-lieu of gravity flow. If mechanical pump method is determined appropriate, said mechanical pump(s) shall be continuously maintained in working order. In any case, development of subject property shall preserve or improve the existing pattern of drainage on abutting properties.
5. The conditions of approval and ordinance or code provisions of Planning Application PA-01-03 shall be blueprinted on the face of the site plan.
6. The applicant shall contact the Planning Division to arrange for a planning inspection of the site prior to the release of occupancy. This inspection is to confirm that the conditions of approval and code requirements have been satisfied.
7. Street setback landscape planters shall be mounded to a high point of at least 24 inches with approved turf and/or ground cover on the street side front half of the planter and shrubbery plantings and trees on the back half.
8. Decorative wrought iron fences or masonry walls a minimum of 6 feet in height shall be constructed along the interior property lines. Chain link fencing shall not be permitted. Wall or fence color and material shall be subject to Planning Division approval.
9. Show method of screening for all ground-mounted mechanical

- equipment (backflow prevention devices, Fire Department connections, electrical transformers, etc.). Ground-mounted mechanical equipment shall not be located in any landscaped setback visible from the street and shall be screened from view, under the direction of Planning Staff.
10. Rooftop mechanical equipment shall not be permitted.
 11. A copy of the conditions of approval for the conditional use permit must be kept on premises and presented to any authorized City official upon request. New business/property owners shall be notified of conditions of approval upon transfer of business or ownership of land.
 12. The use shall be conducted, at all times, in a manner to allow the quiet enjoyment of the surrounding neighborhood. The applicant and/or business owner shall institute whatever operational measures are necessary to comply with this requirement.
 13. The use shall be limited to the sales, leasing, display and storage of motor vehicles. This conditional use permit does not authorize the service or repair of motor vehicles. Any use which has the effect of expanding or intensifying the use on the property shall be subject to review by the Planning Division and may require the approval of a new conditional use permit.
 14. Employees and customers shall be required to park on-site.
 15. There shall be no test driving of vehicles on residential streets.
 16. The use of loudspeakers, public address and/or paging systems, and two-way radios shall be prohibited.
 17. The applicant shall provide a minimum of 150 square feet of interior landscaping, subject to Planning Division approval.
 18. Construction, grading, materials delivery, equipment operation or other noise-generating activity shall be limited to between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays. Exceptions may be made for activities that will not generate noise audible from off-site, such as painting and other quiet interior work.
 - Trans. 19. Access to the rear (Charle Street) half of the site shall be limited to a single driveway; the location and width of the driveway to be determined by the Planning Division in conjunction with the applicant. The gate on the driveway shall be opaque and access shall be limited from 8 a.m. to 4p.m. Vehicle transport trucks are prohibited from loading or unloading on Charle Street.
 - Eng. 20. Maintain the site and public right-of-way in a "wet-down" condition during construction to prevent excessive dust and remove any spillage from the public right-of-way by sweeping or sprinkling.
 21. Until remediation is completed and improvements installed, the applicant shall provide a minimum 15-foot landscape setback along Charle Street and a 4-foot landscape setback along Harbor Boulevard, and shall provide a 6-foot high chain link fence with slats and planting material along the Charle Street frontage to form an opaque screen, to be replaced with a solid block wall when the site remediation is completed.

EXHIBIT "A"**FINDINGS- PA-01-04**

- A. The information presented substantially complies with Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-29(g)(2) in that the proposed use is substantially compatible with developments in the same general area. Granting the conditional use permit will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the public or other properties or improvements within the immediate vicinity. Specifically, vehicular access from Charle Street would be limited to a single driveway, and a solid 6-foot high decorative block wall and landscaping would be required across the entire property frontage. These requirements will ensure that storage of motor vehicles is compatible with the residential properties and future commercial development does not generate an increase in traffic on Charle Street that could adversely affect residential properties. Granting the conditional use permit will not allow a use, density or intensity which is not in accordance with the general plan designation for the property.
- B. The proposed project complies with Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 13-29 (e) because:
- a. The proposed development and use is compatible and harmonious with uses both on-site as well as those on surrounding properties.
 - b. Safety and compatibility of the design of the buildings, parking areas, landscaping, luminaries, and other site features including functional aspects of the site development such as automobile and pedestrian circulation have been considered.
 - c. The proposed project complies with applicable performance standards prescribed in the Zoning Code.
 - d. The project is consistent with the General Plan.
 - e. The planning application is for a project-specific case and does not establish a precedent for future development.
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4. The applicant shall contact the Planning Division to arrange for a planning inspection of the site. This inspection is to confirm that the conditions of approval and code requirements have been satisfied.
5. The applicant shall provide a 15-foot landscaped setback along Charle Street.
6. Street setback landscape planters shall be mounded to a high point of at least 24 inches with approved turf and/or ground cover on the street side front half of the planter and shrubbery plantings and trees on the back half.
7. A permanent masonry wall a minimum of 6 feet in height shall be constructed behind the required landscape setback along Charle Street. Decorative wrought iron fences or masonry walls a minimum of 6 feet in height shall be constructed along the interior property lines. Chain link fencing shall not be permitted. Wall and fence colors and materials shall be subject to Planning Division approval.
8. Show method of screening for all ground-mounted mechanical equipment (backflow prevention devices, Fire Department connections, electrical transformers, etc.). Ground-mounted mechanical equipment shall not be located in any landscaped setback visible from the street and shall be screened from view, under the direction of Planning Staff.
9. A copy of the conditions of approval for the conditional use permit must be kept on premises and presented to any authorized City official upon request. New business/property owners shall be notified of conditions of approval upon transfer of business or ownership of land.
10. The use shall be conducted, at all times, in a manner to allow the quiet enjoyment of the surrounding neighborhood. The applicant and/or business owner shall institute whatever operational measures are necessary to comply with this requirement.
11. Approval of this project is limited to the following use: sales, leasing, and

storage of motor vehicles. This conditional use permit does not authorize the service or repair of motor vehicles. Any use which has the effect of expanding or intensifying the use on the property shall be subject to review by the Planning Division and may require the approval of a new conditional use permit.

12. No storage of vehicles in a wrecked or dismantled condition shall be permitted.
13. No signage of any type, including, but not limited to, balloons, pennants, price signs, and banners, shall be placed along the Charle Street frontage or displayed on the stored vehicles.
- Trans. 14. Deleted.
15. Access to the rear (Charle Street) half of the site shall be limited to a single driveway; the location and width of the driveway to be determined by the Planning Division in conjunction with the applicant. The gate on the driveway shall be opaque and access shall be limited from 8 a.m. to 4p.m. Vehicle transport trucks are prohibited from loading or unloading on Charle Street.
- Eng. 16. Maintain the site and public right-of-way in a "wet-down" condition during construction to prevent excessive dust and remove any spillage from the public right-of-way by sweeping or sprinkling.
17. Deleted.
18. Deleted.
19. The applicant shall provide bi-annual reports of the status of the site remediation to the Planning Division for review.
20. Until remediation is completed and improvements installed, the applicant shall provide a minimum 15-foot landscape setback along Charle Street and a 4-foot landscape setback along Harbor Boulevard, and shall provide a 6-foot high chain link fence with slats and planting material along the Charle Street frontage to form an opaque screen, to be replaced with a solid block wall when the site remediation is completed.



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: JULY 23, 2001

U/I. 2.
ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: PLANNING APPLICATIONS PA-01-03 AND PA-01-04
2059 HARBOR BOULEVARD

DATE: JULY 17, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MEL LEE, ASSOCIATE PLANNER (714) 754-5611

BACKGROUND

The above public hearing items were continued from the June 25, 2001, and July 9, 2001, Planning Commission meetings at the request of the applicant. A summary of the items follows:

Tentative Parcel Map PM-01-123

The parcel map to subdivide the property into two lots has been withdrawn by the applicant.

PA-01-03

The applicant is requesting approval of a conditional use permit to allow motor vehicle sales with an administrative adjustment to deviate from landscape setbacks for auto display (20-foot front landscape setback required, 15-foot landscape setback proposed).

PA-01-04

The applicant is requesting approval of a conditional use permit to legalize outdoor storage of motor vehicles with an administrative adjustment to deviate from landscape setbacks (15-foot rear landscape setback required, 10-foot landscape setback proposed).

APPLICANT

The applicant is Wesley N. Taylor, representing the property owner, Beacon Bay Enterprises, Inc.

PLANNING APPLICATION SUMMARY

Location: 2059 Harbor Boulevard Application: PA-01-03 and PA-01-04

Request: Conditional use permit to allow motor vehicle sales with an administrative adjustment from front landscape setbacks for auto display (20-foot landscape setback required, 15-foot landscape setback proposed) for the front half of the lot, and to legalize outdoor storage of motor vehicles with an administrative adjustment from rear landscape setbacks (15-foot landscape setback required, 10-foot landscape setback proposed) for the rear half of the lot.

SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Zone: C2
 General Plan: General Commercial
 Lot Dimensions: 121.28' x 364.44'
 Lot Area: 44,078 SF
 Existing Dev.: Vacant and existing motor vehicle storage

SURROUNDING PROPERTY:

North: C2, Commercial Uses
 South: C2, Commercial Uses
 East: (Across Harbor Blvd.) C1, Commercial Uses
 West: (Across Charle St.) R3, Multi-Family Residences

DEVELOPMENT STANDARD COMPARISON

<u>Development Standard</u>	<u>Required/Allowed</u>	<u>Proposed/Provided</u>
Lot Size:		
Lot Width	60 FT	121.28 FT
Lot Area	12,000 SF	44,078 SF
Floor Area Ratio:		
(Moderate Traffic FAR)	.30 FAR (13,177 SF)	.008 FAR (377 SF)
Building Height:		
	2 stories/30 FT	1 story/10 FT
Interior Landscaping (New):		
	150 SF	60 SF*
Setbacks (Building):		
Front	20 FT	85 FT
Side (left/right)	0 FT/15 FT	47 FT/50 FT
Rear	15 FT	258 FT
Setbacks (Landscaping):		
Harbor Blvd.	20 FT	15 FT**
Charle St.	15 FT	10 FT**
Parking:		
Standard	5	5
Handicapped	1	1
TOTAL:		
	6 Spaces	6 Spaces
Driveway Width:		
	25 FT	25 FT

*Staff is requiring the applicant to provide interior landscaping per code

**Applicant has requested approval of an administrative adjustment

CEQA Status: Exempt (Class 32)

Final Action: Planning Commission

Typically, variance applications to allow 10-foot landscaped setbacks have been approved for auto sales uses based on these circumstances (see table). When the Commission approved a variance from landscaped setbacks for a motor vehicle sales use at 2665 Harbor Boulevard via PA-00-06 (for which the applicant was recently granted an extension of time), Commission required a 15-foot landscape setback be provided.

Landscape Setbacks for Recently-Approved Auto Dealer Uses			
Case No.	Address	Deviation	Dealer Name
PA-00-06 *	2665 Harbor Blvd.	20' required, 15' approved	N/A
PA-00-01	1989 Harbor Blvd.	20' required, 10' approved	Galaxy/Auto Club
PA-98-45	2901 Harbor Blvd.	20' required, 10' approved	Sterling Imports
PA-96-59 **	2045 Harbor Blvd.	20' required, 20' approved	Toyota
PA-98-35	1970 Harbor Blvd.	20' required, 10' approved	Toyota

*This facility has not been constructed. A time extension was recently granted.

**A request to deviate from landscape setbacks was not proposed by the applicant.

PA-01-04

Theodore Robins Ford is currently utilizing the rear half of the site for excess storage of motor vehicles. Ford did not obtain approval from the City for the storage. The vehicle storage area is directly opposite residential properties on Charle Street, and is partially screened by an existing block wall. Two chain link gates access the two existing drive approaches on the street. The vehicle storage is clearly visible through the gates.

Because of the proximity of this half of the site to residential properties, staff is recommending, as a condition of approval, that vehicular access for the entire site be provided from Harbor Boulevard. No vehicular access from Charle Street would be permitted, the existing drive approaches would be required to be removed, and a solid 6-foot high decorative block wall and landscaping would be required across the entire property frontage.

The purpose of these requirements is to ensure that the storage of motor vehicles is compatible with the residential properties, and that future commercial development does not generate an increase in commercial vehicle traffic on Charle Street that could adversely affect residential properties.

At the June 25, 2001, Commission meeting, an adjacent property owner recommended that if the Commission were to allow vehicle access from Charle



Attachments: Applicant's Project Description and Justification
 Map of Landscape Setbacks on Charle Street and Harbor Blvd.
 Minutes from the June 25, 2001, Planning Commission Meeting
 Draft Planning Commission Resolution (PA-01-03)
 Exhibit "A" - Findings (PA-01-03)
 Exhibit "B" - Conditions (PA-01-03)
 Draft Planning Commission Resolution (PA-01-04)
 Exhibit "A" - Findings (PA-01-04)
 Exhibit "B" - Conditions (PA-01-04)
 Plans and Photo

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ZONING/LOCATION MAP

2059 HARBOR BOULEVARD

HAMILTON

CHARLE

HARBOR

BAY

PARSONS



Legend

	Selected Features
	Street Names
	Zoning
	Other
	Administrative & Professional
	Local Business
	Local Business & School
	General Business
	Commercial Limited
	Institutional & Recreational
	Institutional & School
	General Industrial
	Industrial Park
	OCFD
	Off Street Parking
	Planned Development Commercial
	Planned Development Industrial

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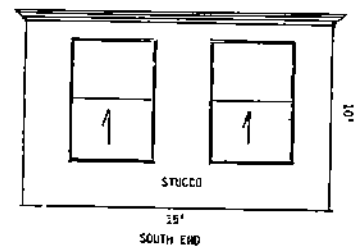
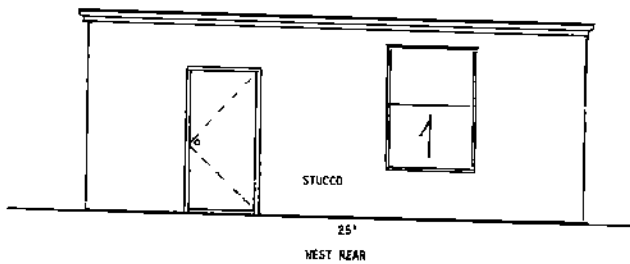
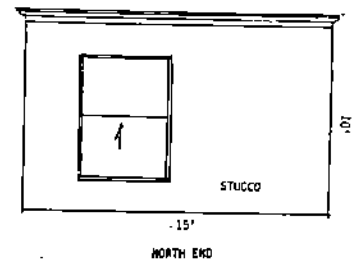
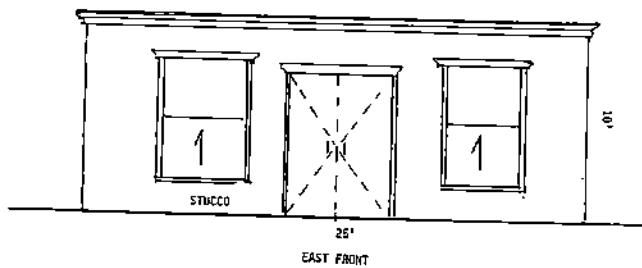
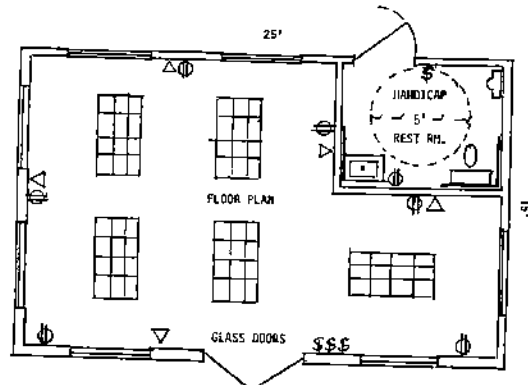


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FLOOR PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

2059 HARBOR BLVD.



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SCALE 1/4" = 1'